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Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant

Dear Sir:

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant lists the following references (copies of the listed patents and papers enclosed).

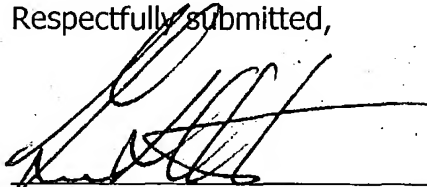
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		991,443	05/02/11	Heath
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	36/50	4,507,878	04/02/85	Semouha
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The listed patents pertain in a general way to the subject matter of the application, but are not necessarily considered to be analogous prior art.

Respectfully submitted,

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